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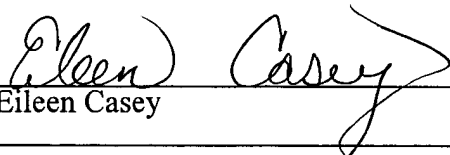
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Serial No.: 09/497,916
Filed: February 4, 2000
For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST
POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL [FORMERLY
TITLED "AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING A VERTICAL POWER
COMPONENT, A CONTROL CIRCUITRY THEREOF, AND A PROTECTION
STRUCTURE AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE
POTENTIAL."]

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9.

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